

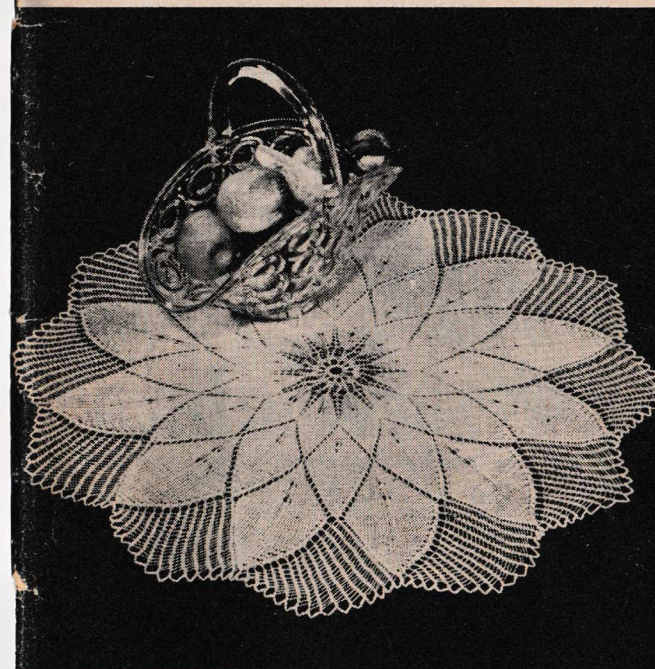
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Needle Pointers

Want to make one of the popular bulky-knit sweaters? There is a new yarn on the market for making them; comes in four tweed combinations.

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Knit Flower Doily

(As Shown on Front Cover)

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Abbreviations: K (knit); p (purl); sts (stitches); sl (slip); tog (together); psso (pass slip stitch over)—to make a psso: sl 1 st, k 1 st, pass slip st over the k st; O (thread over); tw st (twisted stitch)—k into the back of st to make a tw st; fagot st—to make a fagot, O twice, p 2 tog; psso (pass slip stitch over the k 2 tog)—to make a psso: sl 1, k 2 tog, pass slipped st over k 2 tog; sc (single crochet); ch (chain); rnd (round).

To begin, cast on 12 sts (4-4-4).
Rnds 1, 2: K each rnd.
Rnd 3: O twice, k 1, repeated around.
Rnd 4: K 1, p 1, k 1, repeated around.
Rnds 5, 6: K.
Rnd 7: Fagot st, tw st, alternate these 4 times on each needle.
Rnds 8, 9: Repeat rnd 7.
Rnd 10: K 2 tog, O, tw st, O.
Rnd 11: Before starting this rnd, k 2 sts onto last needle and each new rnd will start at this new point. Do the same with first 2 sts of other two needles. Tw st, k 3.

Rnd 12: Tw st, k 1, (O, k 1) twice.
Rnd 13: Tw st, k 5.
Rnd 14: Tw st, k 2, O, k 1, O, k 2.
Rnd 15: Tw st, k 7.
Rnd 16: Tw st, k 3, O, k 1, O, k 3.
Rnd 17: Tw st, k 9.
Rnd 18: Tw st, k 4, O, k 1, O, k 4.
Rnd 19: Tw st, k 11.
Rnd 20: Tw st, O, k 5, O, k 1, O, k 5, O.

Rnd 21: Tw st, k 15.
Rnd 22: Tw st, k 7, O, k 1, O, k 7.
Rnd 23: Tw st, k 17.
Rnd 24: Tw st, O, k 8, O, k 1, O, k 8, O.
Rnd 25: Tw st, k 21.
Rnd 26: Tw st, k 8, k 2 tog, O, tw st, O, psso, k 8.
Rnd 27: (Tw st, k 10) twice.
Rnd 28: Tw st, k 7, k 2 tog, O, k 1, tw st, k 1, O, psso, k 7.
Rnd 29: (Tw st, k 10) twice.
Rnd 30: Tw st, k 6, k 2 tog, O, k 2, tw st, k 2, O, psso, k 6.
Rnd 31: (Tw st, k 10) twice.
Rnd 32: K 6, k 2 tog, O, k 3, tw st, k 2, O, psso, k 5.
Rnd 33: K 11, tw st, k 10.
Rnd 34: K 5, k 2 tog, O, k 4, tw st, k 4, O, psso, k 4.
Rnd 35: K 11, tw st, k 10.
Rnd 36: K 4, k 2 tog, O, k 5, O, tw st, O, k 5, O, psso, k 3.
Rnd 37: K 12, tw st, k 11.
Rnd 38: K 3, k 2 tog, O, k 7, tw st, k 7, O, psso, k 2.
Rnd 39: K 12, tw st, k 11.
Rnd 40: K 2, k 2 tog, O, k 8, O, tw st, O, k 8, O, psso, k 1.
Rnd 41: K 13, tw st, k 12.
Rnd 42: K 1, k 2 tog, O, k 10, tw st, k 10, O, psso.
Rnd 43: K 13, tw st, k 12.
Do not knit last st of last rnd and make it first st of rnd 44.
Rnd 44: Psso, O, k 11, tw st, k 11, O.
Rnd 45: K 13, tw st, k 12.
Rnd 46: Tw st, O, k 12, tw st, k 12, O.
Rnd 47: (Tw st, k 13) twice.
Rnd 48: Tw st, k 1, O, psso, k 10, tw st, k 10, k 2 tog, O, k 1.
Rnd 49: (Tw st, k 13) twice.
Rnd 50: Tw st, k 2, O, psso, k 9, tw st, k 9, k 2 tog, O, k 2.

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 Rnd 52: Tw st, k 3, O, psso, k 8, tw st, k 8, k 2 tog, O, k 3.
 Rnd 53: (Tw st, k 13) twice.
 Rnd 54: Tw st, k 4, O, psso, k 15, k 2 tog, O, k 4.
 Rnd 55: Tw st, k 27.
 Rnd 56: Tw st, O, k 5, O, psso, k 13, k 2 tog, O, k 5, O.
 Rnd 57: Tw st, k 29.
 Rnd 58: Tw st, k 7, O, psso, k 11, k 2 tog, O, k 7.
 Rnd 59: Tw st, k 29.
 Rnd 60: Tw st, k 8, O, psso, k 9, k 2 tog, O, k 8.
 Rnd 61: Tw st, k 29.
 Rnd 62: Tw st, O, k 9, O, psso, k 7, k 2 tog, O, k 9, O.
 Rnd 63: Tw st, k 31.
 Rnd 64: Tw st, k 11, O, psso, k 5, k 2 tog, O, k 11.
 Rnd 65: Tw st, k 31.
 Rnd 66: Tw st, k 12, O, psso, k 3, k 2 tog, O, k 12.
 Rnd 67: Tw st, k 31.
 Rnd 68: Tw st, k 13, O, psso, k 1, k 2 tog, O, k 13.
 Rnd 69: Tw st, k 31.
 Rnd 70: Tw st, k 12, k 2 tog, O, psso, O, psso, k 12.
 Rnd 71: Tw st, k 29.
 Rnd 72: Tw st, k 11, k 2 tog, O, k 1, fagot st, O, psso, k 11.
 Rnd 73: Tw st, k 13, fagot st twice, O, k 12.

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Rnd 75: Tw st, k 12, fagot st 3 times, O, k 11.

Rnd 76: K 10, k 2 tog, fagot st 4 times, O, psso, k 9.

Rnd 77: K 12, fagot st 4 times, O, k 10.

Rnd 78: K 9, k 2 tog, fagot st 5 times, O, psso, k 8.

Rnd 79: K 11, fagot st 5 times, O, k 9.

Rnd 80: K 8, k 2 tog, fagot st 6 times, O, psso, k 7.

Rnd 81: K 10, fagot st 6 times, O, k 8.

Rnd 82: K 7, k 2 tog, fagot st 7 times, O, psso, k 6.

Rnd 83: K 9, fagot st 7 times, O, k 7.

Rnd 84: K 6, k 2 tog, fagot st 8 times, O, psso, k 5.

Rnd 85: K 8, fagot st 8 times, O, k 6.

Rnd 86: K 5, k 2 tog, fagot st 9 times, O, psso, k 4.

Rnd 87: K 7, fagot st 9 times, O, k 5.

Rnd 88: K 4, k 2 tog, fagot st 10 times, O, psso, k 3.

Rnd 89: K 6, fagot st 10 times, O, k 4.

Rnd 90: K 3, k 2 tog, fagot st 11 times, O, psso, k 2.

Rnd 91: K 5, fagot st 11 times, O, k 3.

Rnd 92: K 2, k 2 tog, fagot st 12 times, O, psso, k 1.

Rnd 93: K 4, fagot st 12 times, O, k 2.

Rnd 94: K 1, k 2 tog, fagot st 13 times, O, psso.

Rnd 95: K 3, fagot st 13 times, O, k 1.

Do not knit last st of last rnd and make it first st of rnd 96.

Rnd 96: Psso, fagot st 14 times.

Rnd 97: Crochet off 2 sts with sc and ch 7 between each, repeated around.

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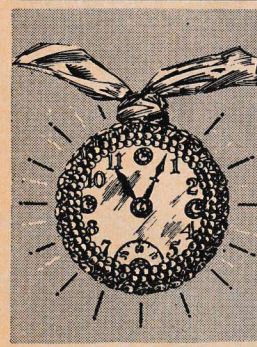


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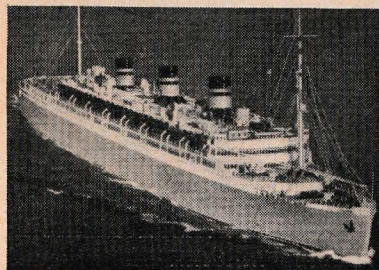
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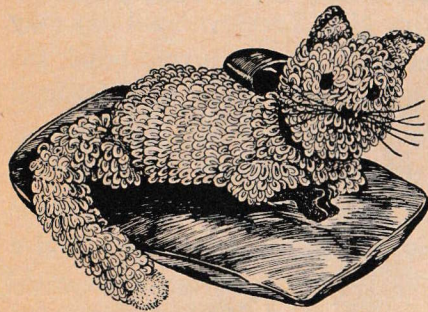
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Abbreviations: Rnd (round); ch (chain); st (stitch); sl st (slip stitch); sc (single crochet); lp st (loop stitch)



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Body—To begin, ch 12.

Rnd 1: Make 2 lp sts in second ch from hook, 1 lp st in each of next 9 sts of ch, 3 lp sts in end st, 1 lp st in each of 9 sts on opposite side of ch, 1 lp st in end st, join. Ch 1, turn.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in first lp st of last rnd, sc in each of next 12 lp sts, 2 sc in end lp st, sc in each of next 12 lp sts, join. Ch 1, turn.

Rnd 3: 2 lp sts in first sc, 1 lp st in each of next 13 sc, 2 lp sts in end sc, 1 lp st in each of next 13 sc, join. ALWAYS ch 1, turn, at end of every rnd.

Rnd 4: 2 sc in first lp st, sc in each of next 3 lp sts, 2 sc in each of next 8 lp sts, sc in each of next 3 lp sts, 2 sc in end lp st, sc in each of next 14 lp sts, 2 sc in last lp st, join.

Rnd 5: 1 lp st in each sc (42 lp sts), join.

Rnd 6: Sc in each lp st, join.

Rnd 7: 1 lp st in each sc, join.

Rnd 8: Sc in each of next 6 lp sts, 2 sc in next lp st, sc in each of next 3 lp sts, 2 sc in next lp st, sc in each remaining st (45 lp sts), join.

Rnd 9: 1 lp st in each sc, join.

Rnd 10: Sc in each lp st, join.

Rnd 11: 1 lp st in each sc of last rnd, join.

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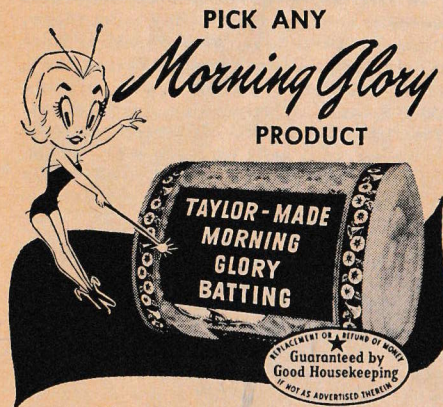
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Repeat last 2 rnds four times.

Rnd 20: Sc in each of next 5 lp sts, sc in each of next 2 sc and work off together for a dec, (sc in each of next 5 lp sts, dec) twice, sc in each remaining lp st, join.

Rnd 21: 1 lp st in each sc of last rnd, join.

Rnd 22: Sc in each lp st of last rnd, join.

Rnd 23: 1 lp st in each sc of last rnd, join.

Repeat last 2 rnds four times.

Rnd 32: * Sc in each of next 2 lp sts of last rnd, dec 1, repeat from * to end of rnd, join.

Rnd 33: 1 lp st in each sc of last rnd, join.

Repeat last 2 rnds once. Cut yarn, leaving a long strand to sew body after stuffed.

Stuff and shape. Sew up with invisible stitches.

Head—To begin, ch 2.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in second ch from hook, join. ALWAYS ch 1 to turn.

Rnd 2: 2 lp sts in each sc of last rnd, join.

Rnd 3: * 2 sc in first lp st of last rnd, sc in next lp st, repeat from * to end of rnd (18 sc), join.

Rnd 4: 1 lp st in each sc of last rnd, join.

Rnd 5: * 2 sc in first lp st, sc in each of next 2 lp sts, repeat from * to end of rnd (24 sc), join.

Rnd 6: 1 lp st in each sc of last rnd, join.

Rnd 7: * 2 sc in first lp st of last rnd, sc in each of next 3 lp sts, repeat from * to end of rnd (30 sc), join.

Rnd 8: 1 lp st in each sc of last rnd, join.

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Rnd 10: 1 lp st in each sc of last rnd, join.

Rnd 11: 1 sc in each lp st of last rnd, join.

Rnd 12: 1 lp st in each sc of last rnd, join.

Repeat last 2 rnds twice.

Rnd 17: * Sc in each of next 3 lp sts of last rnd, dec 1, continue from * around until rnd is finished. Join.

Rnd 18: 1 lp st in each sc of last rnd, join.

Repeat last 2 rnds once.

Cut yarn, leaving strand to sew head to body.

Stuff head and sew to body.

Feet (make 4)—Make a ch 2.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in second st of ch from hook. Join, ch 1, turn. ALWAYS ch 1 to turn.

Rnd 2: 2 lp sts in each sc of last rnd, join.

Rnd 3: * 2 sc in first lp st, sc in next lp st, continue from * around to end of row, join.

Rnd 4: 1 lp st in each sc of last rnd, join.

Rnd 5: * 2 sc in first lp st of last rnd, sc in each of next 2 lp sts, repeat from * around, join.

Rnd 6: 1 lp st in each sc of last rnd. Join and cut thread, leaving piece of yarn to sew feet to body.

Stuff each lightly.

Ears (make 4)—Ch 8. Sc in second st of ch from hook, sc in each remaining st, dec 1 sc at beginning of each rnd until 1 sc remains. Hold 2 sections of ear together and crochet around edge with contrasting color.

Place ears in position on head and sew.

Mittens—Use finer yarn and smaller hook for mittens.

Rnd 1: With contrasting color, ch

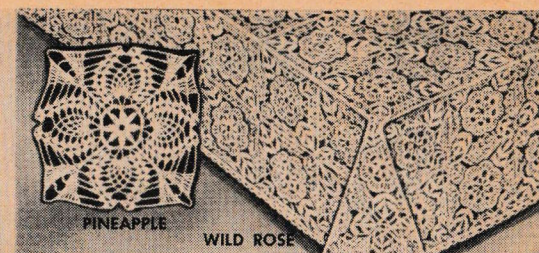
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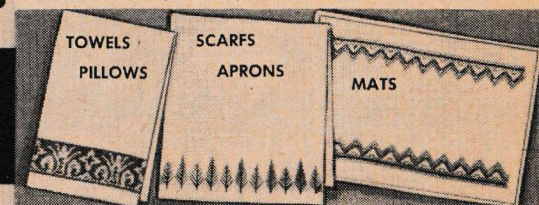
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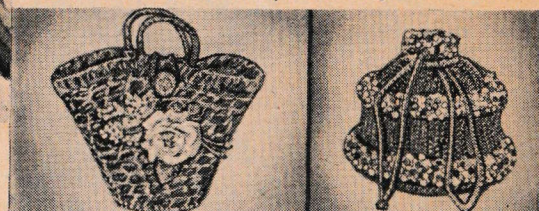
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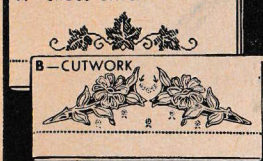
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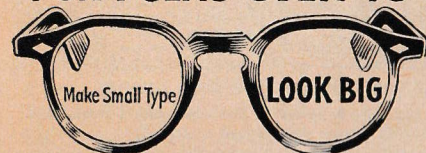
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14, join. Ch 1 and sc in each st of ch.

Rnds 2, 3: Sc in each sc.

Rnd 4: Sc in each of the next 9 sc, ch 1, sk 4 sc for thumb, sc in next st. Sc in each of next 8 sc, sc in the ch 1 over thumb.

Rnd 5: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 6 to end: Dec 1 st in each rnd until 4 sc remain. Cut yarn, leaving an end for sewing, thread into needle and draw together.

Thumb—Join yarn and work 3 rnds of sc even, cut yarn, leaving an end to draw together same as top of mittens.

Cuff—Join yarn to wrist of mitten, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, sk 1 st, * 3 dc in next st, ch 1, sk 1 st, sc in next st, ch 1, sk 1 st, repeat from * around. Join and cut thread.

Join yarn at one front paw, run yarn through cuff of each mitten and join to opposite paw.

Tail—Ch 2.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in second ch from hook, join. Ch 1, turn (at end of each rnd).

Rnd 2: 2 lp sts in each sc of last rnd, join.

Rnd 3: 1 sc in each lp st of last rnd, join.

Rnd 4: 1 lp st in each sc of last rnd, join.

Repeat rnds 3 and 4 fourteen times. Join and fasten off, leaving a strand of yarn to sew tail into position. Stuff and sew.

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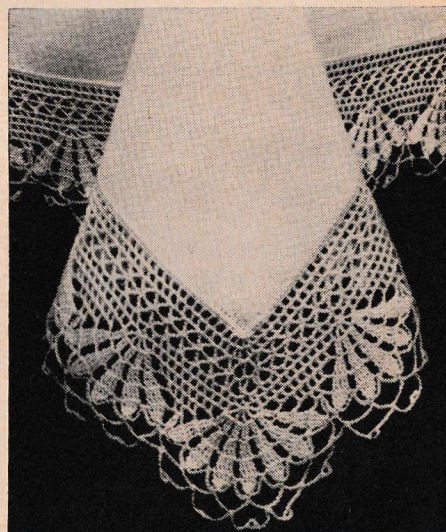
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| st (stitch) | dc (double crochet) |
| sk (skip) | sl st (slip stitch) |
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| lp (loop) | rnd (round) |

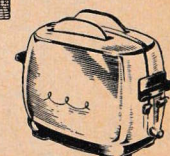
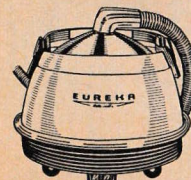
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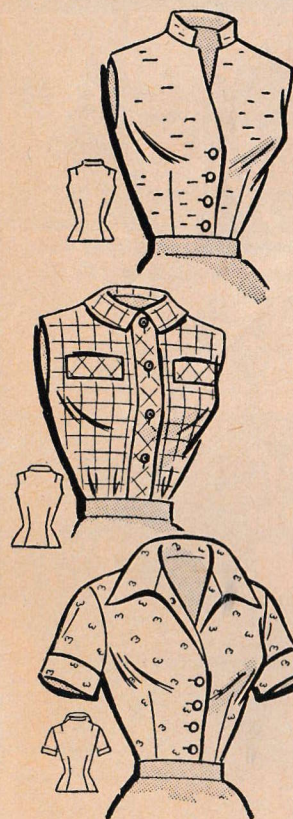
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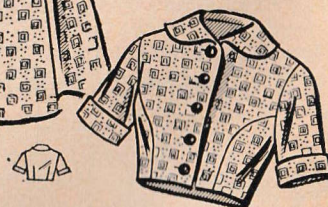
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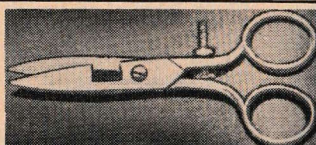
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corner, join with a sl st in first sc.

Rnd 1: Sl st in each of the next 3 sc, ch 4, * sk next dc, dc in next sc, ch 1, repeat from * to corner, in center sc of the 3 sc group at corner make (dc, ch 1) 3 times, dc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc, dc in next sc. Work all 3 sides in same manner, ending with sl st in third ch of ch 4 first made.

Rnd 2: Sl st in first sp, ch 4, * dc in next sp, ch 1, repeat from * across to first sp at next corner, in first sp make (dc, ch 1 and dc), ch 2, in next sp make (dc, ch 1 and dc), ch 1, dc in next sp. Work along next 3 sides in same manner, ending with ch 1, sl st in third ch of ch 4.

Rnd 3: Sl st in first sp, ch 8, holding back on hook the last lp of each tr, tr in same sp, sk 1 sp, tr in next sp, thread over and draw through all lps on hook—a joint tr made, * ch 4, make a joint tr having first tr in same sp as last tr, sk 1 sp, and make the second in next sp, repeat from * across, making the second tr of the joint tr in the ch 2 sp at the next corner, ch 4, tr in same sp, ch 4, make first tr of next joint tr (2 corner sps made). Work the remaining 3 sides in same manner, ending with a ch 4, sl st in the 4th ch of ch 8.

Rnd 4: Ch 8, tr in same place as last sl st, make a joint tr having first tr in tip of next joint tr and next tr in tip of next joint tr, * ch 4, joint tr with first tr in same place as last tr and next tr in tip of next joint tr, repeat from * to the corner sps, (ch 4, make a joint tr with first tr in same place as last tr and next tr in next sp) twice, ch 4, joint tr with first tr in same place as last tr and next tr in tip of next joint tr. Work around next 3 sides

in same manner, ending with a tr in same place as last tr, sl st in 4th ch of ch 8.

Rnd 5: Ch 4, * dc in next sp, ch 1, dc in tip of next joint tr, ch 1, repeat from * to within the next 2 corner sps, in next sp make (dc, ch 1) twice, dc in tip of next joint tr (corner dc), ch 1, in next sp make (dc, ch 1) twice, dc in tip of next joint tr, ch 1, dc in next sp. Work other 3 sides in same manner, ending with ch 1, sl st in third ch of ch 4. Fasten off.

Rnd 6: Join thread to 7th sp following the corner tr, ch 4, (dc in next sp, ch 1) 4 times, dc in next sp, sk next dc, * in next dc make 4 tr with a ch 1 between, sk next dc, dc in next sp, (ch 1, dc in next sp) 10 times, repeat from * around, making 5 tr with a ch 1 between each in each corner dc,

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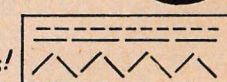
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ending with sk next dc, (dc in next sp, ch 1) 5 times, sl st in third ch 4 first made.

Rnd 7: Sl st in next sp, ch 4, (dc in next sp, ch 1) twice, * dc in next sp, ch 2, sk 1 sp, holding back on hook the last lp of each tr, make 2 tr in next tr, thread over and draw through all lps on hook—a 2 tr cluster made, (ch 2, 2 tr cluster in next ch 1 sp) 3 times, ch 2, make a 2 tr cluster in next tr, ch 2, sk next sp, (dc in next sp, ch 1) 7 times, repeat from * to within last sp preceding the 5 tr at next corner, ch 2, sk next sp, ** a 2 tr cluster in next tr, (ch 2, a 2 tr cluster in next sp) twice, ch 2, repeat from ** once, a 2 tr cluster in next tr, ch 2, sk next sp, (dc in next sp, ch 1) 7 times; continue to work around in the same manner, ending with a ch 1, sl st in third ch of ch 4.

Rnd 8: Sl st in next sp, ch 4, * dc in next sp, (ch 2, 3 tr in tip of next cluster) 5 times, ch 2, sk 2 sps, (dc in next sp, ch 1) 4 times, repeat from * around making at each corner (ch 2, 3 tr in tip of next cluster) 7 times and ending with (dc in next sp, ch 1) 3 times, sl st in third ch of ch 4.

Rnd 9: Sl st back into last sp of 8th rnd, ch 6, * (tr in first tr, 2 tr in next tr, tr in last tr, ch 3) 5 times, sk 2 sps, dc in next sp, ch 1, dc in next sp, ch 3, repeat from * to corner clusters, (tr in first tr, 2 tr in next tr, tr in last tr, ch 3) 7 times, sk 2 sps, dc in next sp, ch 1, dc in next dc, ch 3, continue around in same manner, ending with ch 3, sl st in third ch of ch 6.

Rnd 10: Sl st back into sp, * (ch 5, a 4 tr cluster over next

4 tr, ch 5, sc in next sp) 4 times, ch 5, a 4 tr cluster over next 4 tr, ch 5, sk 1 sp, sc in next sp, repeat from * to corner, (ch 5, 4 tr cluster over next 4 tr, ch 5, sc in next sp) 6 times, ch 5, a 4 tr cluster over next 4 tr, ch 5, sk 1 sp, sc in next sp, continue around in same manner, ending with ch 5, sl st in first sc.

Rnd 11: Sl st in each of next 5 ch, * sc in tip of first cluster of next group of clusters, ** ch 9, sc in tip of next cluster, repeat from ** across same group of clusters, repeat from * around, ending with sc in tip of last cluster, sl st in first sc.

Rnd 12: Sl st in each of next 4 sts, sc in lp, * (ch 8, dc in 4th ch from hook, ch 5, sc in next lp) 3 times, ch 4, sc in next lp, repeat from * around, making at each

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size 1. Two small pearl buttons for neck closing and a small amount of embroidery floss for trim on collar will be required.



Abbreviations:

| | |
|---------------------|----------------|
| sts (stitches) | inc (increase) |
| k (knit) | tog (together) |
| p (purl) | ch (chain) |
| dec (decrease) | lp (loop) |
| sc (single crochet) | |

SWEATER—Starting at lower edge of back, cast on 66 sts, work in ribbing of k 1, p 1 for $\frac{3}{4}$ inch. Bind off 1 st, and work in seed stitch for $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches. The seed stitch is worked on an uneven number of sts. To make seed or moss st, k 1, p 1 for first row, turn for next row and repeat for pattern—this gives a nubby effect.

To Shape Armholes: Bind off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each and every other row 3 times.

To Shape Neck: Work across 18 sts (right shoulder) and sl these sts on holder, bind off the next 18 sts, work across remaining 17 sts.

Working on one side only, work even for $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, place marker at arm edge for center of shoulder.

Left Front: Work even until $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches from bound off sts at back of neck. Inc 1 st at neck edge every

row 3 times. Then cast on 10 sts at neck edge. Continue to work in seed stitch pattern. Work even until 3 inches from marker. Inc 1 st at arm edge every other row 3 times. Cast on 3 sts at arm edge once. Work even for $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches from cast on sts at under arm. Bind off all sts.

Work the other side to correspond reversing shaping.

Sleeves: Cast on 42 sts, work even in seed stitch pattern for $6\frac{1}{4}$ inches. On the next row, dec 10 sts evenly spaced across (32 sts). Work in ribbing of k 1, p 1 for one inch. Bind off.

Collar: Cast on 54 sts. Work in ribbing of k 1, p 1 for $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches. Bind off. Make two pieces.

Finishing: Sew seams together. Work 2 rows of sc around entire piece, starting at lower front edge; at neck line, make two ch lps for buttons. Sew collar on starting at front. In contrasting floss make simple embroidery of a lazy daisy flower with 6 or 7 rolled sts on each collar section.

HAT—Cast on 84 sts. Work border in ribbing of k 1, p 1 for $\frac{3}{4}$ inch. Work in seed stitch pattern for $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches, then on next 2 rows k 2 tog. Draw yarn through remaining sts. Sew the sides together.

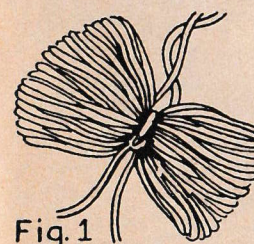


Fig. 1



Fig. 2

Pompon: Wind about 20 strands of yarn over a 3-inch cardboard, tie around center (Fig. 1), cut ends and trim into a ball (Fig. 2). Fasten pompon to top of hat.

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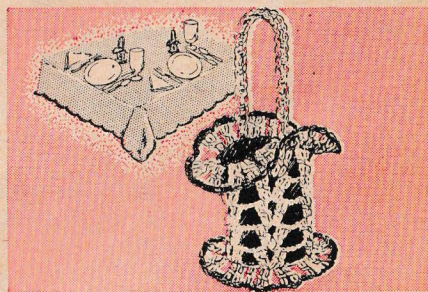
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Abbreviations:

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| ch (chain) | sc (single crochet) |
| sl st (slip stitch) | sp (space) |
| dc (double crochet) | sk (skip) |
| hdc (half double crochet) | |

Bottom of Basket: To begin, ch 8, sl st in first ch to form a ring, ch 1.

Row 1: Make 15 sc in ring, join with sl st to first sc.

Row 2: Ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc in same sp-shell made. * Ch 2, sk 2 sc, shell of (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next sc, repeat from * around, ending with ch 2 and sl st in third ch of ch 3, (5 shells with ch 2 between).

Row 3: Sl st to ch 2 of shell. * Shell in shell, ch 2, dc in next ch 2 sp, ch 2, repeat from * around ending with ch 2 and sl st in third ch of ch 3, join and fasten off.

Row 4: Join contrast thread in any sp, sc in sp, ch 3, 2 sc in next sp, * (ch 3, sc in next sp) twice, ch 3, 2 sc in shell sp, repeat from * around ending with ch 3 and sc in sp with first sc, sl st to first sc and fasten off. This completes bottom of basket.

Row 1 of Basket: Join thread in any ch 2 of shell in second row of bottom, ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc in same sp for a shell. Ch 2, * (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in center of next shell, sp, repeat from * around making 5 shells with ch 2 between, end with ch 2, sl st in third ch of ch 3.

Rows 2 through 5: Sl st to ch 2 sp of shell, ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc in shell, * ch 1, shell in next sp, ch 1, shell in shell, repeat from * around ending with ch 1, sl st to third ch of ch 3. Join and fasten off.

Row 6: Sl st to ch 2 sp of shell, ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc in shell, * ch 1, shell in next sp, ch 1, shell in shell, repeat from * around ending with ch 1, sl st to third ch of ch 3. Join and fasten off.

Row 7: Join contrasting thread and work same as for row 4 of bottom.

Handle: Join thread in any shell sp of 5th row of basket. Ch 35, sl st in sp directly across basket in row 5, ch 1, turn, * sk 1 sc, hdc in next sc, ch 1, repeat from * across ch 35 in this manner ending with sl st in same sp in which ch 35 was first joined. Fasten off.

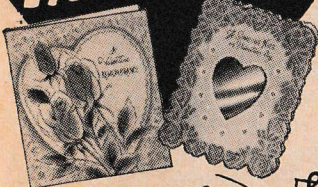
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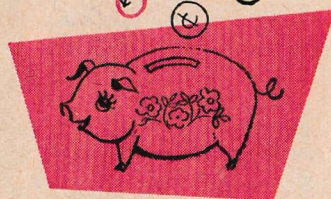
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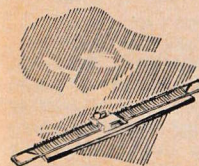


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border on top of cake on outside edge, then roses, sweet peas, violets or almost any flower and the leaves, write "Happy Birthday Mary" or any other appropriate phrase. The frosting never hardens and with an hour's notice I remove it from the refrigerator; let it warm to room temperature and I'm ready to decorate. I charge \$1.50 for an 8 or 9-inch layer cake. Sheet cakes take more time, frosting and flowers so I charge \$2 for those. My recipe for decorating frosting: 1 cup white shortening, 1 lb. powdered sugar, salt, 1 tsp. vanilla, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup canned milk or cream.

Mrs. Virginia Cheeseman

Knitting By Machine



Many years ago, my grandmother taught me to knit and I have made many knitted articles throughout the years. Then I learned of a knitting machine that would accomplish the same lovely work in one-fourth the time it took me to make a knitted article. I acquired one and a dress that formerly took me more than three weeks to finish, can now be made in less than five days. I have made and sold more than 100 baby outfits, consisting of sweaters, bootees, caps and soakers. For these I use a basic form pattern and then create my own design. Contrary to popular belief, any woman can wear knitted clothing if woven to her size. More than 100 sales of such dresses and suits have proved this. For a price rule I count the cost of the yarn and then charge the same amount for the labor. I find this method works out very satisfactorily for all concerned. Not only is this hobby a paying one for my "golden years" but is a grand morale builder as well.

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Mrs. N. Carpenter, Indiana

Brown Sugar Biscuits

- 2 cups sifted flour
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- ¼ cup margarine
- 2 tablespoons margarine, melted
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- ¼ cup milk

Heat oven to 450° (very hot). Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Cut in ¼ cup margarine with a pastry blender or 2 knives until the mixture resembles cornmeal. Gradually stir in milk, using only enough to form a soft dough. Turn out onto lightly floured pastry board. Knead about 20 strokes. Roll to ½-inch thickness. Shape with a 2-inch biscuit cutter. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Brush tops with melted margarine, sprinkle with brown sugar. Bake 12-15 minutes or until brown. Serve piping hot with butter.

Mrs. E. H. Elkins, Michigan

Buttermilk Cake Icing

- ½ cup butter (softened) or margarine
- 3 cups powdered sugar
- 2 tablespoons buttermilk
- ½ teaspoon vanilla
- 3 tablespoons coffee
- 1 egg yolk

Mix all ingredients together and beat for several minutes. If chocolate icing is desired, add cocoa or melted chocolate squares.

Mrs. Harry Sibert, Indiana

The WORKBASKET pays \$2 each for recipes for your family's favorite dish published in these columns. Address Food Editor, The WORKBASKET, 543 Westport Road, Kansas City 11, Mo. We regret that we cannot publish every recipe and cannot return those not used, nor correspond about them. The decision must be left to our judges.

Almond Cookies

- 4 eggs, well beaten
- 1 box brown sugar
- 2 cups flour
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 cup chopped nuts

Add sugar, then dry ingredients to beaten eggs, next add nuts. Spread dough over well greased cookie sheet that has edges all around. Bake at 350° until lightly browned (approximately 20 minutes). Remove from oven, let cool, then glaze. Before glaze hardens sprinkle with more chopped nuts. When hard, cut into squares.

Almond Glaze

- ½ box powdered sugar
 - 2 tablespoons flour
 - 2 tablespoons soft butter
 - ½ teaspoon vanilla
- milk or cream added until spreading consistency is reached

Spread on cookie dough in swirling fashion. Sprinkle with nuts, let glaze form, then cut in squares. (If glaze becomes too hard to spread, add a little more cream or milk).

Mrs. E. L. Vandiver, Jr., Texas

Tasty Mushroom Loaf

- 1 egg
- ¾ cup of milk
- 1½ cups of soft bread crumbs
- ¼ cup of minced onions
- 2 tablespoons of chopped parsley
- 2 teaspoons of salt
- 1½ pounds of ground beef
- ¼ ounce can of mushrooms
- 1 tablespoon of flour
- 2 tablespoons of water
- 4 slices of lean bacon, cooked crisp

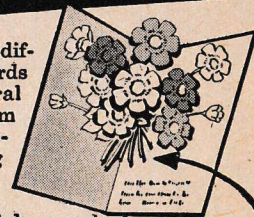
Beat egg in mixing bowl, add milk and soak crumbs in mixture for 5 minutes. Add onions, parsley, salt and beef. Knead with hands until it forms a ball. Shape into a loaf in shallow pan. Bake in moderate oven, about 350° for 45 minutes. While meat is baking drain mushrooms. Save liquid and add water enough to make 1 cup. Combine flour with 2 tablespoons of cold water. Heat mushroom liquid to boiling point and stir in flour mixture. Cook until thick and smooth. Remove meat from oven, drain drippings from pan and add to sauce. Chop mushrooms and pour sauce and mushrooms over meat loaf. Bake for 20 minutes longer.

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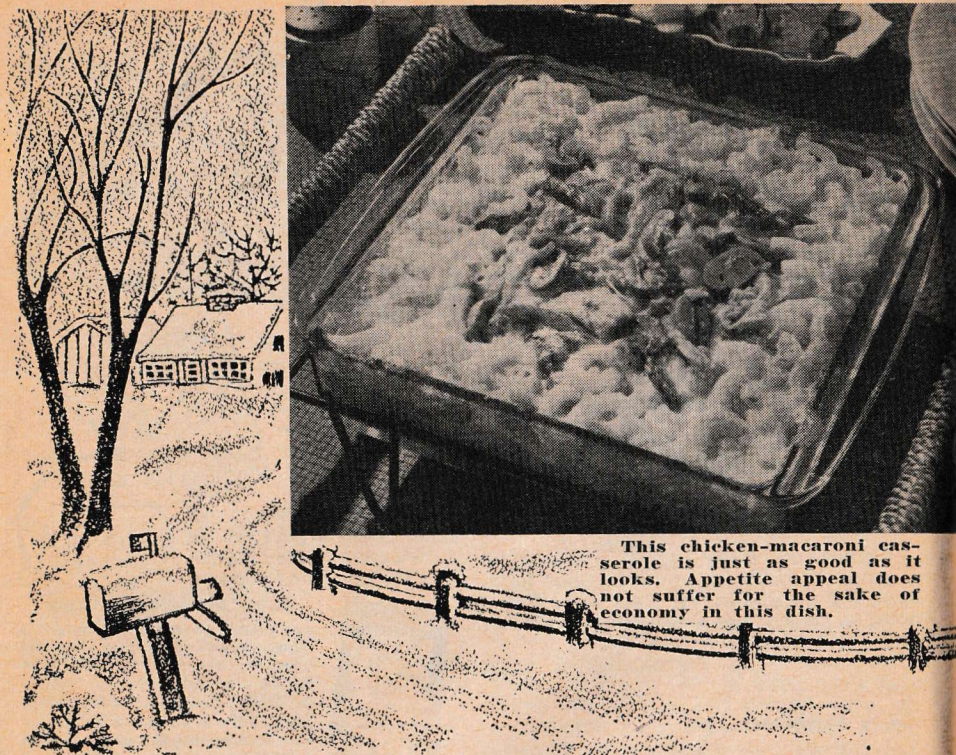
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This chicken-macaroni casserole is just as good as it looks. Appetite appeal does not suffer for the sake of economy in this dish.

Economy Is the Word

Another fun-filled holiday season is history and the hour for economy has arrived. It is time to plan the family menus carefully. The wise planner spends the dollar wisely and feeds the family more tastefully. Let's include soup bones, stew meat, the left-over roast with noodles and ground beef.

Flavor is the password and the keyword, in keeping the family mealtime enthusiasm high while you keep the budget low. When making a cream sauce use part milk and part broth, then season it well with salt, pepper, monosodium glutamate, a little lemon juice and a few shakes

of nutmeg (or better still buy the whole nutmeg and grate it right into the sauce—the flavor is slightly different and so good). Use any extra egg yolks in your cream sauce to give extra richness and color as well as flavor. Experiment with herbs, curry powder, rosemary, oregano, thyme; try some celery, poppy or sesame seed. Use fried noodles instead of the usual toast as a base for creamed dishes.

Rice is one of the best foods for this economy program. Hot rice and creamed dishes or ground meat dishes go together well. We need not stick to "fluffy, buttered, salted

and peppered white rice." Add chopped peanuts or some peanut butter and monosodium glutamate. Introduce an oriental flavor, by adding a sprinkling of curry powder and some raisins to the rice that goes under lamb, veal or chicken. First brown the raw rice in hot fat or oil then cook to the tender fluffy stage in meat broth or tomato juice.

Spaghetti is another economical food to be used. Try the various noodles, both broad and skinny; macaroni, all shapes and sizes and the variation of spaghetti itself. Sprinkle poppy seeds liberally into the buttered skinny noodles and toss. This makes a good foundation for tongue. Or try adding fresh herbs, chives, scallions, fresh dill or parsley to spaghetti.

The less tender cuts of meat are just as nutritious as the more expensive cuts, if properly prepared. Remember the password, flavor, in preparing these cuts. Employ the herbs and spices and the ingenuity in cooking them.

To sum up the pointers on economy:

Plan, both the menus and the shopping list.

Take advantage of the foods in season.

Use the less tender cuts of meats.

Stretch the meat supply with rice, spaghetti, fried noodles.

Experiment with new flavors to keep the family mealtime interest stimulated.

Keep your own interest high.

Chicken-Macaroni Casserole

- 3 cups cooked elbow macaroni
- 2 cups grated American Cheddar cheese
- 1 12-ounce can chicken, cubed
- or
- 1½ cups cooked chicken, cubed
- 1 cup sliced canned mushrooms
- ¼ cup diced pimiento
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine

- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ⅓ teaspoon pepper
- 2 cups milk

Arrange macaroni and cheese in alternate layers in buttered 2-quart casserole. Combine chicken, mushrooms and pimiento. Make a well in center of macaroni and fill with chicken mixture. Melt butter, blend in flour, salt and pepper, gradually add milk. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Pour over mixture in casserole. Bake in moderate oven 350° F. 60 minutes.



Sauerkraut and spareribs enhance the flavor of each other. To make this famous food combination even better add caraway seed and onion slices to the kraut. Stuffing balls will sharpen the family mealtime interest.

Spareribs with Sauerkraut and Stuffing Balls

- 2 sides pork spareribs (3 to 3½ pounds)
- 3½ cups sauerkraut (No. 2½ can)
- 1 tablespoon caraway seed
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- ⅓ teaspoon pepper
- 1 large onion, sliced
- 2 cups water

Cut spareribs into serving pieces. Brown in heavy pot roast kettle, remove to pan and pour off excess fat. Add sauerkraut to kettle and stir in caraway seed. Place browned ribs on kraut, add salt, pepper, onion and water. Cover and simmer for 1½ hours.

Stuffing Balls

- 1¼ cups water
- ½ cup butter or margarine
- 3 cups ready-to-use packaged stuffing
- 1 egg, slightly beaten

Heat water with butter, add ready-to-use packaged stuffing and toss until crumbs are moistened. Stir in beaten egg. Shape mixture into balls about 1½ inches in diameter and drop onto ribs in kettle. Increase heat to create more steam, cover tightly and cook for 12 to 15 minutes.

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Oven baked croquettes are economical on the time budget as well as the food budget. No last minute shaping and frying with the oven method. The celery-pimiento-cream sauce adds a new flavor interest.

Oven Baked Turkey Croquettes

Thick Cream Sauce:

- 4 tablespoons butter
- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon paprika
- 1 cup milk

Melt butter, add flour and seasonings and blend. Add milk slowly, stirring constantly. Cook stirring, until mixture is very thick. Cool. Can be stored for several days in the refrigerator.

Croquettes:

- 2 cups chopped cooked turkey
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon celery salt
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon minced parsley
- 1 cup thick cream sauce
- 1 cup fine bread crumbs
- 1 egg, beaten with 1 tablespoon water
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup butter

Mix ingredients in order given except crumbs and egg. Shape into 6 to 8 croquettes. Chill. Heat oven to 375° F. Put shallow baking pan with butter into oven to heat. When butter is hot, dip croquettes into crumbs, egg, again in crumbs, then place in pan, rolling to coat all sides with butter. Bake for about 30 minutes or until brown and crisp. Makes 6 to 8 servings. Serve with celery-pimiento cream sauce.

Celery-Pimiento Cream Sauce: To 2 cups medium cream sauce, add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup chopped pimiento and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cooked celery. Add 2 teaspoons minced parsley.

Spicy Baked Beans

- 1 pound kidney or red beans
- $\frac{1}{2}$ pound pork sausage
- 2 cups sliced winesap apples
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup brown sugar
- 4 small onions, sliced
- 2 cloves garlic, diced
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups tomato juice
- $3\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoons salt
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon pepper
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon chili powder

Wash beans and soak overnight in cold water. Next day bring to a boil, cover and simmer from one to two hours, or until tender. Drain. Combine all remaining ingredients, being sure to mix sausage well with apples. Mix with drained beans. Simmer whole mixture at least two hours, or put in oven and bake for a longer period.

Apple Beef Balls

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 cup grated fresh apple
- 1 cup dry bread crumbs
- 1 cup tomato juice
- 2 eggs, beaten
- $1\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoons salt
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon pepper

Mix together meat, grated apple, bread crumbs, eggs and seasonings. Form into $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch balls and place in a casserole. Cover with cup of tomato juice. Bake 1 hour in 375° F. oven. It may be necessary to add more tomato juice before baking is completed.

Note: Substitute cream of celery soup thinned with milk for the tomato juice. Serves 3 to 4.

Potato Pancakes

- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 3 tablespoons flour
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup milk
- 2 tablespoons each: minced onion, green pepper and pimiento
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon monosodium glutamate
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
- $\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon pepper
- 2 cups firmly packed grated raw potatoes

Mix egg and flour until smooth; stir in milk; add remaining ingredients. Peel and grate potatoes just before adding to batter to prevent darkening. Drop mixture in circle ($\frac{1}{4}$ cup each) on well-greased griddle. Bake over medium heat about 5 minutes on each side, or until potatoes are tender. Makes 8 pancakes.

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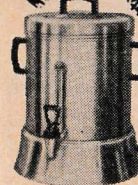
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Chicken Shortcake Upside Down

- 2 cups diced cooked chicken
- 1 cup chicken gravy
- 1/2 teaspoon monosodium glutamate
- 3 cups cooked mixed vegetables or
- 2 No. 2 cans mixed vegetables
- 3/4 teaspoon monosodium glutamate
- 2 cups biscuit mix
- 1/2 cup cooking oil
- 2/3 cup milk

Combine chicken, gravy and the 1/2 teaspoon monosodium glutamate; spread over bottom of well-oiled 8-inch square baking pan or dish. Drain vegetables; combine with the 3/4 teaspoon monosodium glutamate; spread over chicken. Stir together biscuit mix, oil and milk to make a soft drop dough. Spread gently over vegetables to cover completely. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from oven, turn out upside down on heated platter. Pass additional chicken gravy. Serves 6.

Flank Steak

- 1 flank steak (approximately 1 pound)
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 4 tablespoons fat
- 4 onions, sliced
- 2 green peppers, sliced
- 1 cup canned tomatoes

Dredge meat in seasoned flour. Brown in hot fat in heavy skillet. When meat is browned, add onions, green peppers and tomatoes. Cover and cook over low heat or in a 325° F. oven for about 2 hours. Serves 4.

Spaghetti Beef Creole

- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 3/4 pound ground beef
- 3 tablespoons fat
- 1 cup cooked tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 2 cups cooked spaghetti
- 1 cup cooked lima beans or corn
- 1/2 can cream of mushroom soup

Brown onion and ground beef in fat, stirring to mix thoroughly. Add tomatoes and Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper. Cook about 5 minutes. Combine separately spaghetti, lima beans and mushroom soup. Alternate layers of spaghetti mixture and ground beef mixture in casserole brushed with fat. Bake uncovered in moderate oven (350°) for 45 minutes. Serves 4.

Tuna Ring with Harlequin Sauce

- 2 cups cooked rice
- 1/2 cup soft bread crumbs
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- 2 (6 1/2-ounce) cans grated tuna
- 1/2 cup finely chopped celery
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 1/2 teaspoon monosodium glutamate
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper

Mix all ingredients. Pack into well-greased 9-inch ring mold. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 50 minutes to 1 hour, or until firm. Remove from oven and let stand about 5 minutes before unmolding. Pour Harlequin sauce in center and around ring. Serves 6.

Harlequin Sauce: Melt 1/4 cup butter or margarine; stir in 1/4 cup flour. Add 2 cups milk and 1 chicken-bouillon cube; cook, stirring constantly, until mixture boils and thickens and bouillon cube is dissolved. Add 2 tablespoons each chopped parsley and pimiento, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1/4 teaspoon monosodium glutamate.

Codfish Balls

- 3 medium sized potatoes
- 1 cup shredded dried codfish
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 2 tablespoons melted fat
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper

Pare potatoes and cut into small pieces. Cook codfish and potatoes together in boiling water until potatoes are soft. Drain, add melted fat and mash thoroughly. Add milk to slightly beaten-egg and combine with fish and potato mixture. Mix thoroughly. Shape into 8 balls and fry in deep fat heated to 365° F. until golden brown (about 3 minutes). Drain on paper towel. Serve with chili or catsup. Serves 4.

Grandma Mary's Apple Pudding

- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups grated winasap apples

Sift dry ingredients together two or three times. Add well beaten egg, vanilla, chopped nuts and grated apple. Turn into a well buttered baking dish and spread out evenly. Bake 30 minutes at 375° F. Serve warm with top milk or cream. Serves 4 to 6.

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Without knowing the species of orchid it is impossible to know what causes the buds to dry. In Cattleyas this condition is called dry sheath. The sheath forms and dries and the buds in the sheath fail to develop. Poor root action probably caused by improper growing conditions seems to be the fundamental difficulty. The improper growing conditions may include dry air, insufficient light, over feeding, over watering or repotting at the wrong time and starting active growth at a time when the plant should be resting.

I planted a date pit which has sprouted and now has a spear seven inches in height. Please tell me how to care for it, and what type of soil is best. I now have it planted in sandy loam in a flower pot. Would it require a huge pot, and can it be raised successfully as a house plant? Mrs. N.B., Canada.

The date plant, *Phoenix dactylifera*, will soon outgrow its quarters in a home. Grow it along as a matter of interest until it becomes too large, then discard it. It grows best in a warm light place in loam with ¼ rotted stable dressing added. The plant needs hot dry atmosphere and only a moderate amount of water, much less than the average house plant.

I would like to know how to care for a mother-in-law's purse plant, sometimes called a pocketbook plant. Mine has started new shoots, and I would like to keep it growing. Will it flower and when? Mrs. B.F., Nebraska.

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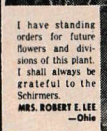
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I would like to know the correct care for a caladium. My plant keeps getting new leaves, but these are small and soon wilt. Mrs. D.M.G., Indiana.

The caladium is a tropical plant. It requires a warm, moist location and after a season of active growth it must be rested and allowed to become completely dormant for about four months. If kept growing without this rest the leaves become smaller and smaller and die off quickly and finally the bulb perishes entirely. Between January and March start a top sized caladium bulb in a very warm place indoors planted in peat moss. Keep it growing shifting it into a larger pot as needed until mid-summer or early fall. Then dry off the bulb and save it for replanting next year.

I have a flowering snake plant which someone told me is a female plant and is rather rare. Is this true and can you give me any other information about it? Mrs. C.G., Pennsylvania.

Sansevieria, or snake plant often produces a spike of flowers. It is the natural thing for it to do. Grown in small pots, or very crowded in larger pots and usually under adverse conditions the flower stalk is most often undeveloped. Sansevieria plants may be had in dwarf forms, tall forms with green, mottled or gold striped leaves. It is one of the hardiest of all house plants.

I have started an avocado seed in water. It now has roots and two green leafy shoots. When is the best time to plant it in soil, and how much sun and water does it need? Will it bloom? Mrs. J. M., Ohio.

The quicker the avocado plant is transplanted from water to soil the better. The roots growing in water are extremely soft and when potted to soil often promptly decay, especially after they have made a good growth in water. The plant needs all the light available and it likes plenty of water but should have good drainage.

I have a large cactus which I think needs transplanting. It has long, toothed leaves about 3 feet long and 2½ inches across. The blooms are like the Christmas cactus but much larger. It is now in a 20-pound lard tub, and I want to move it into something larger. Could you suggest what this plant might be, and how and when to transplant it? Mrs. L. C. E., New Hampshire.

Your cactus is an Epiphyllum, once classified as a Phyllocactus, and commonly called an orchid cactus. The Epiphyllums are shade loving plants, with striking flowers blooming usually during early summer. If your plant is potted in rich, well drained soil it might be more practical to feed the plant rather than increase the soil area. During the growing season feed the plant with a complete commercial fertilizer. Be careful not to overfeed but use a small amount of fertilizer at regular intervals. From November until February run the plant as dry as possible without causing the leaves to shrivel and do not feed. This allows the plant to rest. Then in early spring begin the feeding program. Rest and feed usually bring excellent results.

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Every good garden follows a plan. Perhaps it's only a mental picture in the mind of the gardener, but she works purposefully toward the fulfillment of it. To most of us, not so single-minded, a plan on paper is better. It keeps us on the right track, and our labors and purchases are more effective.

The first thing you will need is a plan of your property. Possibly there is one with the architect's plans for

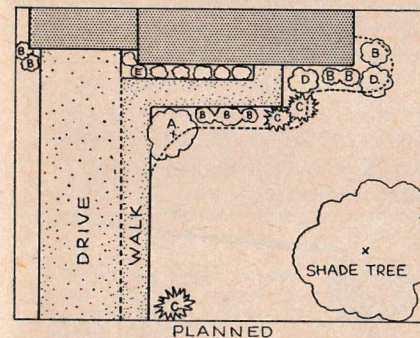
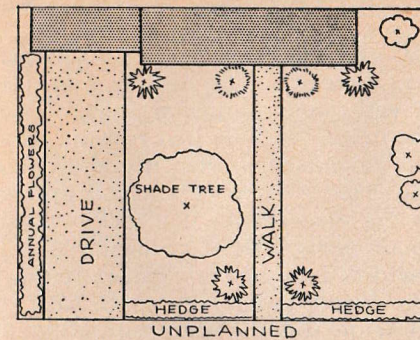
your house. If not, make one on chart paper. Accurately measure the lot, house and other building dimensions and plot them in their exact positions. Put in walks, drives, and other features including the trees and shrubs that you regard as permanent. This is what you start with. Trace the property plan on several work sheets of tracing paper, and experiment with possible planting schemes until a satisfactory general plan is selected. Block in where you want trees, shrubs, flowers—and jot down whether each should be high or low growing, its general shape, and perhaps even the color.

There will be many things to consider. First is the amount of time you have to spend in caring for your yard. Flower and vegetable gardens take far more attention than lawn or shrubbery. If you want to make things easy on yourself, keep flower and vegetable areas small. Keep the lawn shape simple and easy to mow. Try to organize shrubs in groups rather than spot them throughout the lawn. Eliminate hedges to be trimmed.

Second consideration: How about the future size of shrubs or trees you want to plant? Will your yard look overgrown in five years, with trees shading and sapping the space you saved for flowers and vegetables? Compare the planting schemes of yards in your neighborhood. Go to the parks, too. Plants that grow in your neighborhood will grow for you, and will take up just as much room.

Third consideration: The surroundings. If the house is old, don't try to landscape the place like a contemporary. Always measure by standards of appropriateness and good design. If you have a nice view, don't screen it

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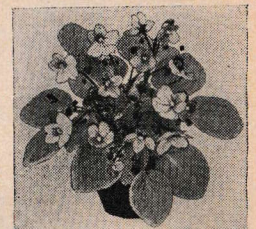
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off with tall plantings. If across the way there is an ugly view, then do hide it with larger shrubs or trees. Take the neighbors' trees into account. If a tree reaches across your boundary, you can't plan a flower or vegetable garden in the shade of it. If a rock outcrop occurs along a slope, perhaps you can use it as a natural rock garden setting. On sloping ground it will be well to study the way the water runs off, and make the proper allowances—for hardly anything grows where the water stands; and you would not want a rushing stream going down your flower bed.

After all these factors have been weighed and a general plan emerges, break the overall plan down into sections and work out each in detail. The entrance area or front yard will be one

section. Flower and shrubbery borders will be separate sections. The service area will be considered separately, and the terrace if you have one. The vegetable plot will be planned alone.

Photography may help you get an objective plan for your front yard (or your "foundation planting" as it's so often called). Take a good picture and have it enlarged to a workable size. Make a tracing of it, but leave out all the present plantings you want to dispense with. On this picture you may arrange "dummies" of shrubs, small trees, vines, evergreens, etc., cut or copied from catalogs. Work with them until you find a pleasing arrangement. Old style houses really had need of shrubbery (and still have) to hide their high foundations and bring them down to earth. Newer homes are mostly built low, and call for a more open planting treatment since there is nothing to hide.

At last, you have earned the fun of the planning task—that of picking out the kinds and varieties of plants you want to buy. You should study every choice on the basis of size, color, flowering time, hardiness, and growing requirements. Does it answer the requirements of your plan? Usually catalogs answer these questions in their descriptions of the plants offered for sale. When in doubt about the suitability of a particular plant to your locality, your local nurseryman will be the best source of advice.

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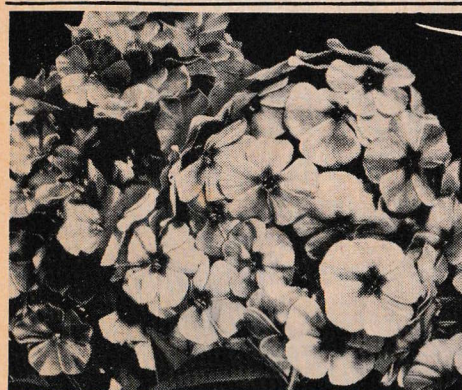
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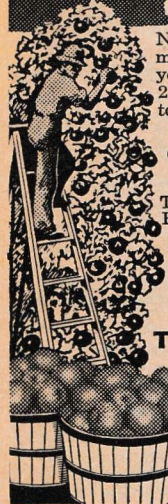
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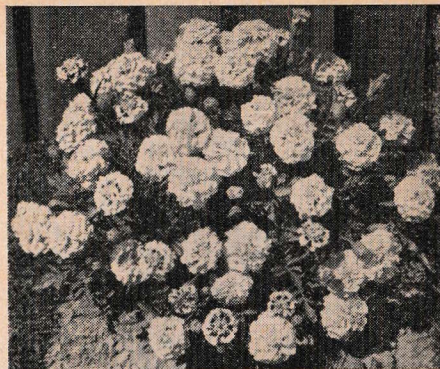
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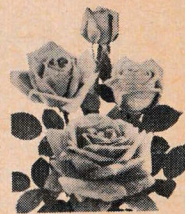
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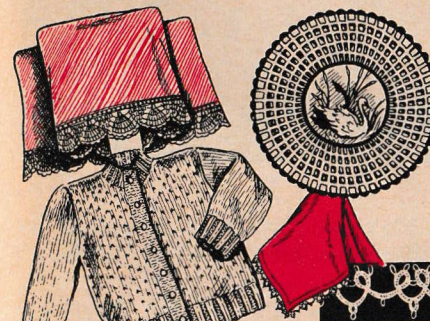
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In the Future

This pretty fan edging in crochet is a nice trimming for pillow slips or round doilies and centerpieces. A number 12 steel crochet hook and six-cord crochet cotton was used to make the model.

Nylon and wool yarn was employed to make this dainty child's cardigan sweater. Directions are given for six months, one and two



year old sizes.

A quaint saucer plaque will make an attractive addition to hang in your kitchen or bath. The edge is crocheted in a lacy pattern and fits over the saucer.

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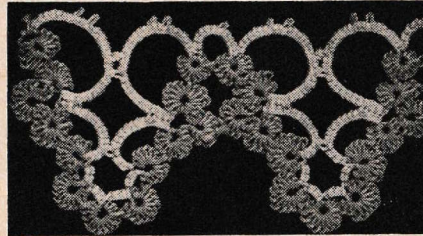
Pointed Lace Edging in Tatting

HERE IS an attractive and pretty edge for towels, pillow slips or handkerchiefs. It is made with ball and shuttle, using number 30 crochet cotton. The edge measures about one and one fourth inches in diameter.

Abbreviations:

r (ring) cl r (close ring)
ds (double stitch) rw (reverse work)
st (stitch)

Make a r of 14 single sts, cl r, rw. (Ch 8 ds, p, 3 ds, p) twice, 8 ds, p, 3 ds, rw. These rs of single sts should be made loosely and are easily joined between sts.



Make another r of 14 single sts, joining center to center of last r made, cl r.

*Make another r of 3 single sts, join between 7th and 8th single sts of previous r, make 11 more single sts, cl r. Repeat from * once, rw. Ch 3 ds, join in p of ch, 8 ds, p, 3 ds, rw.

Make 5 more rs the same, each separated by a ch of 3 ds, joining each at the center.

After the 5 rs are made, rw, ch 3 ds, join in p, 8 ds, p, 3 ds.

Make a group of rs the same as on opposite side, rw, ch 3 ds, join in p, 8 ds, join in p, 3 ds, p, 8 ds, p, 3 ds, p, 8 ds, rw.

Make a r of 14 single sts, joining to center of last r made, rw. Ch 6 ds, p, 6 ds, rw.

Make a r of 3 single sts, join to 7th st of last r made, 11 more single sts, cl r.

Repeat from beginning, joining first r of next group center to center of last r made. The second r of group is joined to center of corresponding r in adjacent group.

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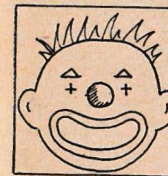
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SNOWMAN PICTURE



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Seems like hankies are always popular gifts and it is fun to make cute hanky folders to add a "little extra." From bright construction paper, cut two mitten shapes—the

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size is up to you. Spread paste around the edges of one of the mittens and stick them together. Be sure not to get any paste across the top of the mitten, as this is the opening of the pocket which is to hold your hanky. Now color or paint a gay design on the mitten. If you like, paste cotton across the top for "fur." A striped mitten is cute, too. These can also be used as party favors with candy or gum tucked inside.

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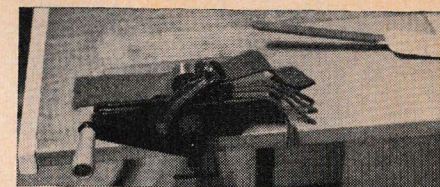
Why Not Hook A Rug?

W. C. Vanderwerth

Interest in the making of hooked rugs has increased tremendously in recent years. Nothing so adds to the atmosphere of a home as does a beautiful hooked rug. While showing interest in the attractive rugs in the homes of their friends, homemakers often give little thought to making rugs of their own.

Many homes have hooked rugs which are truly heirlooms and works of art. The homemaker who has a little time to spare each day can soon create her own charming floor coverings. When made of good materials which have been properly dyed, these rugs can be handed down to children and even grandchildren. Nothing is so satisfying as to create a thing of beauty that will endure for years.

Once the "rug bug" has attacked a homemaker, she will be impatient to get back to her hooking after every interruption. Blending the colored material as it is hooked into the burlap base and producing a rose which stands out with "three-D" clarity is a thrill



The rug strip cutter is attached to kitchen cabinet bread board. Rubber scraper wedges board so it will be stationary. Blades on cutter may be changed to produce various width strips.

that urges the hooker to get busy on the next flower.

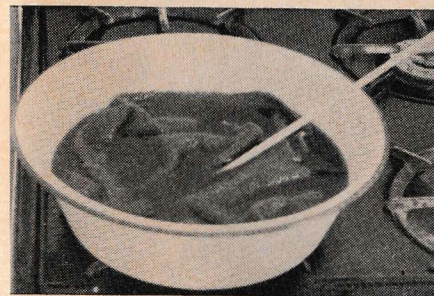
There are several fine books on rug hooking, and magazine and newspaper articles often feature that home craft. A scrapbook should be built up, so this material may be available for reference. Dye manufacturers issue pamphlets giving detailed instructions on blending dye colors to secure a wide range of shades.

Experienced hookers prefer woolen materials similar to flannel. However, any good woolen material may be used. Rummage sales are a good source of material at reasonable prices. Discarded woolens should be saved in anticipation of their eventual use in hooked rugs. All used material should be thoroughly washed before it is used. A word of caution here: gabardines are not suitable for hooked rugs, due to their tendency to unravel.

In hooking leaves, petals, and flowers, it is desirable to use six shades of each color. Occasionally material can be found which will supply this range without resorting to the dye pot. If material is to be dyed, use white material, or that which is a very light shade of the color you need.

Tear material lengthwise, so the narrow strips can be cut along a

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Swatches in the dye pot, with a stirring stick left in the pan so it will be handy for frequent movement of the material. Do not crowd fabric. Place in the dye pot, simmer ten minutes, remove the fabric, add salt, replace fabric and simmer for an additional 20 minutes. Remove fabric, rinse thoroughly in clear water, and proceed with dyeing next shade.

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straight edge and not cut across the weave. This will result in stronger strips. Be sure to start with enough material so that there will be ample of each of the shades.

Dissolve a full package of permanent dye in a pint of warm water. Store in a pint jar and label, so the color can be identified later. When dyeing, put two quarts of water in an enameled pan and add one teaspoon of the dye mixture. This will be the first and lightest shade. Drop in

swatches, which have been thoroughly soaked in water. Do not crowd, leaving plenty of room for frequent stirring. Simmer for ten minutes, remove the swatches, add one teaspoon of plain salt, dissolve thoroughly, replace the swatches and simmer for an additional twenty minutes. Remove fabric from the dye pot, rinse thoroughly, and hang up to dry.

Pour out the dye solution which has been used, and start over with fresh water. This time double the amount of dye, making two teaspoonfuls, for the two quarts of water. For each succeeding shade, double the amount of dye stock. Process the swatches as was done with the first lot.

Different materials will not all take dye in the same manner. It may be necessary to vary this formula, or even that given by the manufacturer to get the results desired. Some experimentation will indicate the correct formula.



The rug in the process of hooking. A frame is used in this instance. Keep scissors handy and a supply of strips within reach. Some hookers use a straight needle, others prefer a needle with a ball type handle. Safety pins help keep loose sides of rug from sagging in frame.



Here is a beautiful hooked rug, ready for years of use. This rug was made with strips cut with scissors. A wide variety of patterns gives the hooker an opportunity to pick a design which will fit in with any type of furniture or interior decoration.

Before starting the hooking, rug binding should be securely sewed along the edge of the stamped design. This will facilitate finishing the edge of the rug when hooking is completed and will insure a straight edge for the rug.

Now that the range of greens, browns, reds and other blends have been secured, work can start on the actual hooking. Thickness of the material will determine the width of the strips. Many fine rugs have been made with strips cut with scissors, but several good strip cutting devices are available. They make quick work of cutting strips, usually four at a time. Best results are obtained in making a smooth looking rug by using narrow strips, usually about one-eighth inch wide.

Many hookers prefer to lay the burlap base on a card table when they hook. Others find it more convenient to use a rug frame. Either method is satisfactory. The type of needle used also depends on the individual. Some needles are hand-made from a round bar of steel and have no handle. Other needles have a wooden handle. A fine point is desirable above the needle with a blunt point.

When the rug has been completed, carefully trim down all fuzzy spots and brush off the lint. Turn under the edges of the burlap, finish sewing down the binding, and rug is ready for use.

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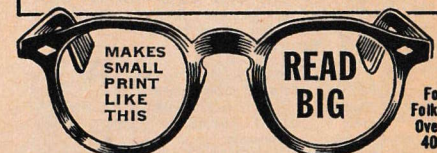
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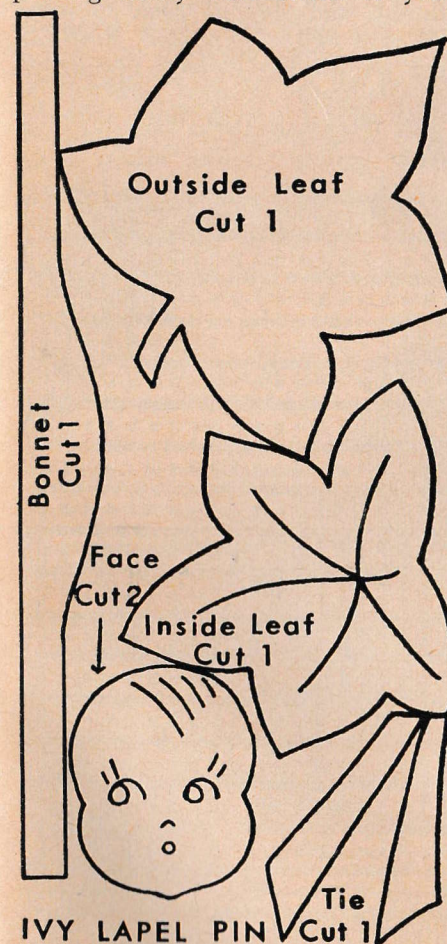
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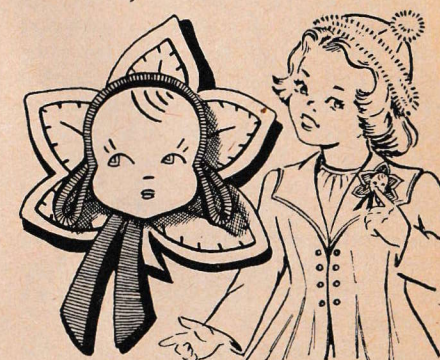
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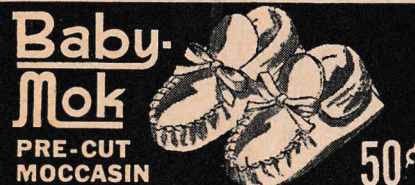
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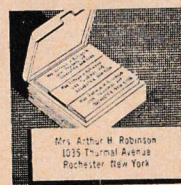


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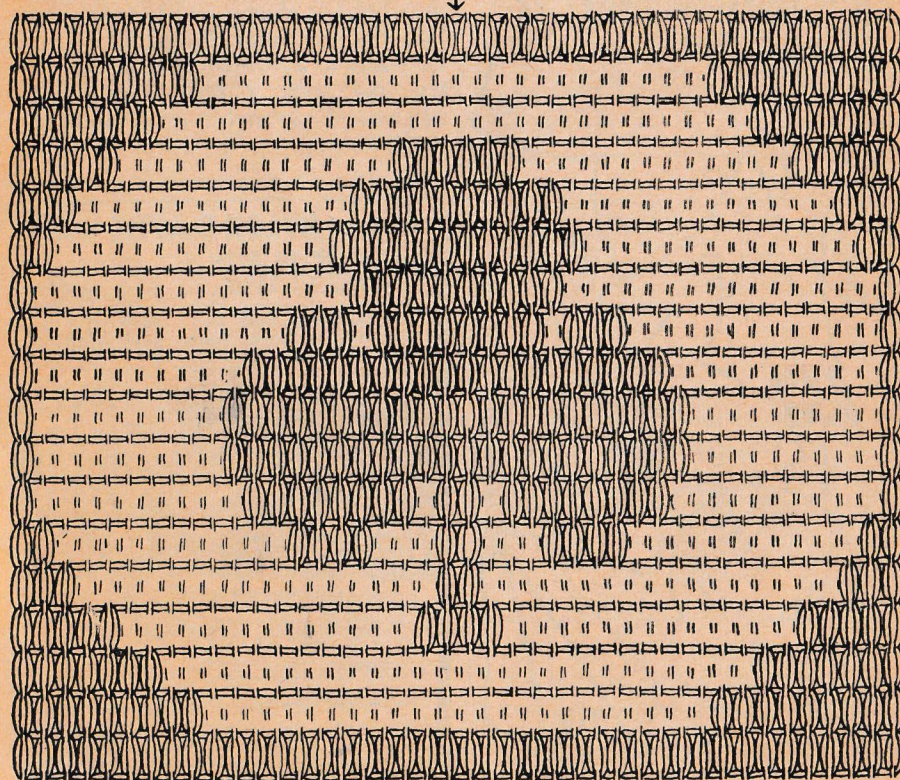


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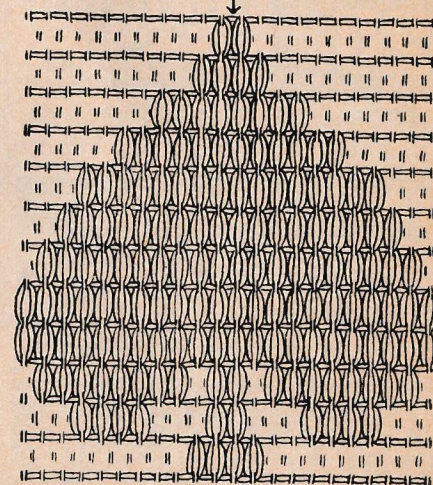
For a lighter weight huck, use 2 or 3 strands of embroidery floss, light weight yarn or crochet thread for best results. A large-eyed blunt needle is best to use, the size depends on the weight of thread.

Count the pairs of threads to find the center and start the design in the exact center of the huck material to be decorated so that the edges will end alike. The different widths of huck will determine the size of the design you use. Begin with a thread about two yards long or long enough to work across design without joining. Pull thread half through, leaving the remaining portion to work other half of design. Carry thread through raised or warp threads of huck. Be careful to count accurately, do not let the weaving thread go through to under side of material. Make a loop in one design as shown in Figure 1 of sketch. Work design to edge of article; fasten off by

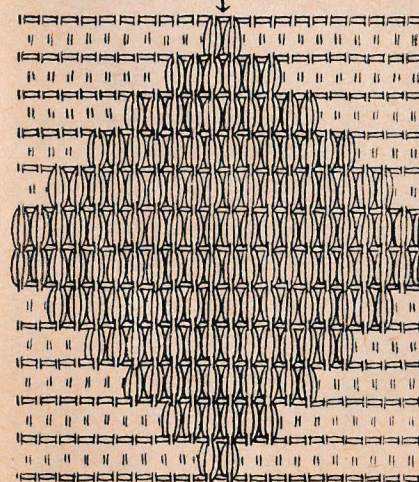
weaving the thread back through last few stitches as shown in Figure 2, cut thread. Thread needle with dangling thread left from the beginning, turn chart upside down to work other half of row. It is also necessary to turn work around. Do not pull thread too tight or piece will pucker.

Follow charts to work designs.

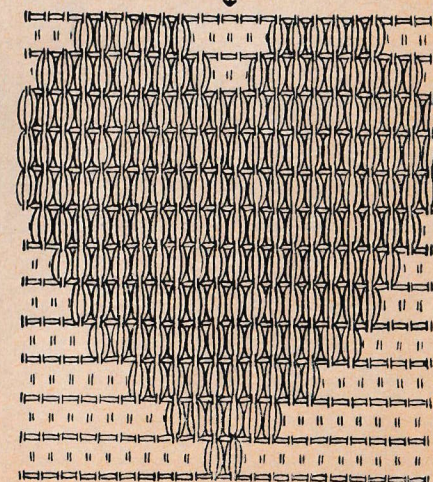
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Abbreviations:

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st (stitch) p (picot)
sk (skip) sp (space)
dc (double crochet)

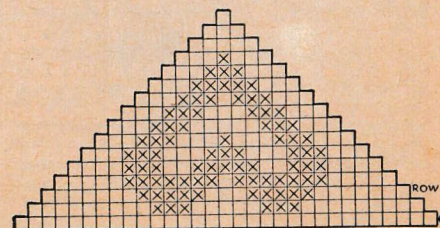


Corner: — Starting at top edge, ch 98.

Row 1: Dc in 8th ch from hook, * ch 2, sk 2 ch, dc in next ch, repeat from * 29 times more (31 sps).

Work in filet crochet following chart until corner is completed. Sew to corner of handkerchief, allowing 1 sp on each side to extend over corner. Cut out material underneath crocheted corner, make narrow rolled hem.

Edge: Join thread to first sp of crocheted corner.



Row 1: Work 6 sc over each sp along sides, making 10 sc over center sp at lower point (or corner), then work a row of sc along side of handkerchief, working 3 sc in each corner, join to first sc made.

Row 2: * Sc in each of next 3 sc, ch 3, sc in third ch from hook for p, sc in each of next 3 sc, repeat from * to center sp at lower point, sc in each of next 5 sc, p, sc in each of next 8 sc, * p, sc in each of next 6 sc, repeat from * to end of crochet

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For a quilt it would be best to work designs on 8 by 9 inch white blocks, alternating them in the quilt with plain white or pastel blocks of the same size. Depending on the size of the finished quilt, you will probably need three or four blocks of each flower. For hand painting, trace design lightly on material, outline in textile paint using pointed water color brush or ball point textile pen. Dry brushing will give a desirable shaded effect. To do this, dip tip of brush in paint and brush across a blotter or cloth until excess is removed, then apply paint to design by brushing away from the edge or portion which should be darker.

To embroider use outline stitch. For needlepoint, transfer the design to needlepoint canvas and follow all lines as closely as possible with needlepoint stitches. Typical colors would be all shades of pink, lavender, red, orange and white. The stems and leaves should be a soft green.

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Abbreviations:

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| ch (chain) | dc (double crochet) |
| rnd (round) | hdc (half double crochet) |
| st (stitch) | sc (single crochet) |
| sp (space) | sk (skip) |
| | lp (loop) |

Begin at heel, ch 3, 9 dc in third st from hook, join with sl st in third ch of ch 3 first made.

Rnd 2: Ch 4, * dc in next dc, ch 1, repeat from * 8 times, join in third st of ch.

Rnd 3: Ch 4, dc in first ch 1 sp, ch 1, * dc in next ch 1 sp, ch 1, repeat from * 8 times, join in third st of ch.

Rnd 4: Ch 4, dc in first ch 1 sp, ch 1, * dc in next ch 1 sp, ch 1, repeat from * 9 times, join in third st of ch.

Rnd 5: Ch 4, dc in first ch 1 sp, ch 1, * dc in next ch 1 sp, ch 1, repeat from * 10 times, join in third st of ch.

Rnd 6: Ch 4, dc in first ch 1 sp, ch 1, * dc in next ch 1 sp, ch 1, repeat from * 11 times, join in third st of ch.

Rnd 7: Ch 4, dc in first ch 1 sp, ch 1, * dc in next ch 1 sp, ch 1, repeat from * once, dc in next ch 1 sp, * ch 2, dc in next ch 1 sp, repeat from * 9 times, ch 2, join in 3rd st of ch.

Sole—Row 1: Ch 5, dc in first ch 1 sp, ch 2, * dc in next ch 1 sp, ch 2, repeat from * once, sk next ch 1 sp, dc in next dc, ch 5, turn.

Rows 2 through 5: Dc in first sp, ch 2, * dc in next sp, ch 2, repeat from * once, dc in third st of ch, ch 5, turn.

Row 6: Dc in first sp, ch 2, * dc in next sp, ch 2, repeat from * twice, dc in third st of ch, ch 5, turn.

Rows 7 and 8: Dc in first sp, ch 2, * dc in next sp, ch 2, repeat from * 3 times, dc in third st of ch, ch 5, turn.

Row 9: Dc in first sp, ch 2, * dc in next sp, ch 2, repeat from * 4 times, dc in third st of ch, ch 5, turn.

Rows 10 through 12: Dc in first sp, ch 2, * dc in next sp, ch 2, repeat from * 4 times, dc in third st of ch, ch 5, turn, ch 4 to turn on last row.

Row 13: Dc in first sp, ch 1, * dc in next sp, ch 1, repeat from * 4 times, ch 1, dc in third st of ch, ch 2, turn.

Row 14: Hdc in first ch 1 sp, (to make a hdc, thread over hook, insert in st, pull lp through, thread over and work off all lps at one time), hdc in each of the next five ch-1 sps, hdc in second st of ch, ch 1, turn.

Row 15: Insert hook in next hdc, pull lp through, repeat from beginning 6 times, thread over and work off all lps at one time, ch 2, do not turn.

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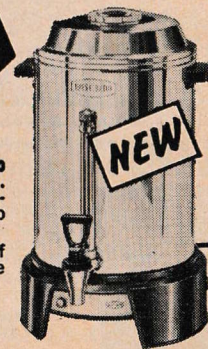
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Rnd 2: Dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next sp and next dc, * dc in next sp, ch 2, repeat from * around to within last 2 sps, sk next sp, dc in next dc keeping last lp of st on hook, sk next sp, center 2 dc and next sp, dc in next dc keeping last lp of st on hook, thread over and work off all lps at one time.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sk next sp, * dc in next sp, ch 2, repeat from * around to within last 2 sps, sk next sp, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next dc keeping last lp of st on hook, sk next dc group, dc in next dc keeping last lp of st on hook, thread over and work off all lps at one time.

Rnd 4: 2 sc over last dc just made, 2 sc in each of the next 4 sps, sc in next sp, * ch 2, dc in next sp, repeat from * around to within last 6 sps, ch 2, sc in next sp, 2 sc in each of the last 5 sps, join, cut thread.

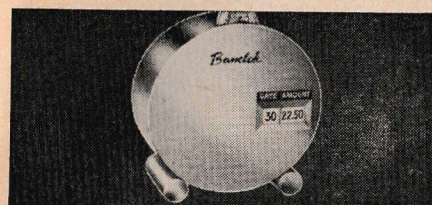
Rnd 5: Join thread in third sp of last rnd, ch 2, * dc in next sp, ch 2, repeat from * to within last 3 sps, sc in next sp, 2 sc in each of the last 2 sps.

Rnd 6: Sc in each sc, 2 sc in each sp, join, cut thread.

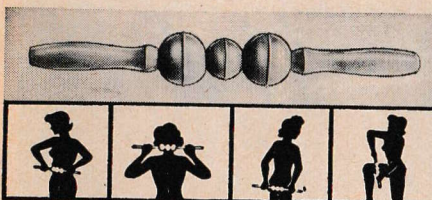
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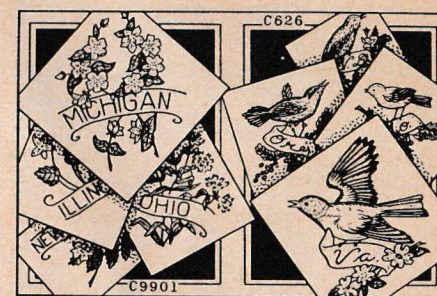
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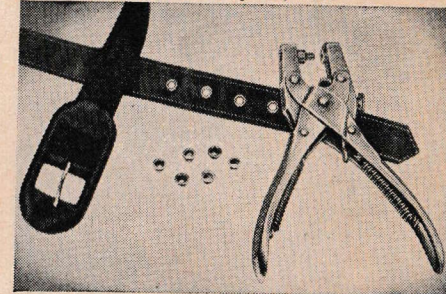
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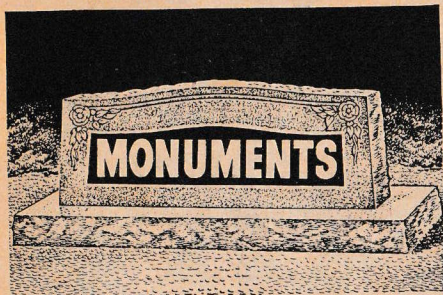
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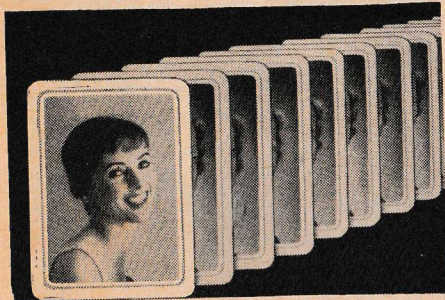
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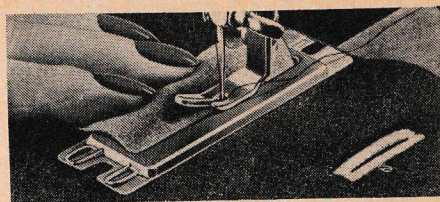


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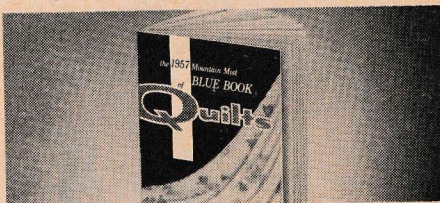


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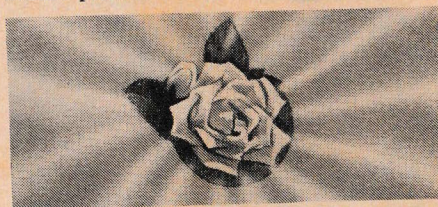
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| ds (double stitch) | ch (chain) |
| cl r (close ring) | |

R of (3 ds, p, 3 ds, small p, 4 ds, join to small p) twice, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, cl r. Rw, tie ball thread to shuttle

thread, ch 6 ds, 3 p sep by 2 ds, 6 ds, 3 p sep by 2 ds, 3 ds, rw. R of (3 ds, p, 3 ds, small p, 4 ds, join to small p) twice, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, cl r, rw. Ch 4 ds, p, 2 ds, join to center p of first r, 2 ds, p, 4 ds, rw. * R of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, small p, 4 ds, join to small p, 3 ds, join to center p of last r, 3 ds, small p, 4 ds, join to small p, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, cl r. Rw, ch 4 ds, 3 p sep by 2 ds, 4 ds. Rw, repeat from * 3 times. Make another r joining in same p where other rs are joined. Do not rw, ch 3 ds, p, 2 ds, join to second free p of adjacent ch, 2 ds, p, 6 ds, 3 p sep by 2 ds, 6 ds, rw. R of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, small p, 4 ds, join to small p, 3 ds, join to first free center p of hearts and flower motif, 3 ds, small p, 4 ds, join to small p, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, cl r, rw. Ch 6 ds, 3 p sep by 2 ds, 6 ds, 3 p sep by 2 ds, 3 ds, rw. R of (3 ds, p, 3 ds, small p, 4 ds, join to small p) twice, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, rw. Ch 4 ds, p, 2 ds, join to same center p of adjacent motif where r is joined, 2 ds, p, 4 ds, rw. Repeat from * for desired length. Tie and cut threads.

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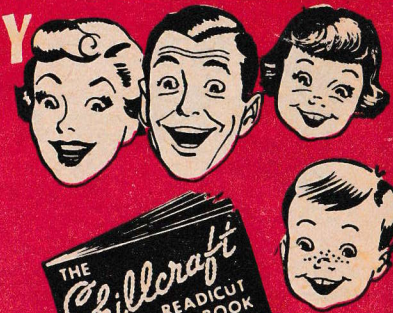
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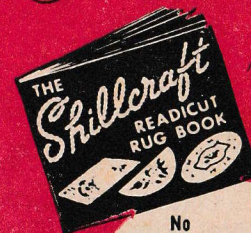
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